

CLAIMS

1. Digital-camera-provided binoculars, comprising:

5 a digital camera that is able to capture an image of
an object which is observed through optical systems of said
binoculars; and

a microphone;

wherein said microphone is provided on a bottom face
of said binoculars.

10 2. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein said bottom
face comprises a tripod attaching section to which a tripod is
attached.

3. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein sound
information collected by said microphone is recorded in
15 association with an image captured by said digital camera.

4. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein recording
using said microphone is carried out just after an image
capturing operation of said digital camera.

5. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein said
20 microphone is positioned on said bottom face and in the
vicinity of a rear face where ocular lenses of said binoculars
are provided.

6. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein said
microphone is positioned on said bottom face and between a
25 pair of said optical systems of said binoculars.